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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2017-221-E – Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of the Graniteville-South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line and Urquhart-Graniteville #2 230 kV Tie Line and Associated Facilities

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2017-689, issued in Docket No. 2017-221-E and dated November 2, 2017, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) granted South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction and operation of the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line and the Urquhart – Graniteville 230 kV Line and associated facilities in Aiken County. Pursuant to a Stipulation in the above-referenced docket, SCE&G agreed to notify the Commission and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) of any changes to the planned commercial operation dates of the lines. By this letter and in compliance with terms of the Stipulation in Docket No. 2017-221-E, SCE&G hereby notifies the Commission that the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line, originally scheduled to be in service by May 31, 2019, is now planned to be in service by June 1, 2020, as a result of Southern Company’s schedule for completion of their portion of the line. At present, SCE&G expects the construction of its portion of the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line to be substantially complete by May 31, 2019, with only the pulling of the last span of conductor from the last SCE&G pole to the first Southern Company pole left to be completed. SCE&G is currently planning to install an additional 1% series reactor set on the SRS – Vogtle 230 kV Tie Line to ensure continued compliance with the NERC Transmission Planning Standards until the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line is in-service. The Urquhart – Graniteville 230 kV Line remains on schedule.

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By copy of this letter and in compliance with the Stipulation, we are also providing ORS with notification of the change in planned commercial operation date of the Graniteville #2 – South Augusta 230 kV Tie Line.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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